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Germans Within 20 Miles

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Won't Make Peace

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 21—German dispatches claim that Germany will not make peace with Russia until Russia grants independence to the Russian Poles.

Refuse to Send German Officer Break Known Now

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Petrograd, Feb. 21—The Central Powers refused Trotsky's suggestion at Brest Litovsk to send a German officer to prove that the Ukraine governing body was not existing. This break was known today. The Germans were planning to deliver an ultimatum to Russia when Trotsky declared all negotiations off.

Butchers Are Striking

(By United Press)

The Hague, Feb. 21.—The butchers are striking claiming that the high price of cattle does not allow a profit at the maximum retail prices the government have set.

No Flour Relief

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Feb. 21—No relief

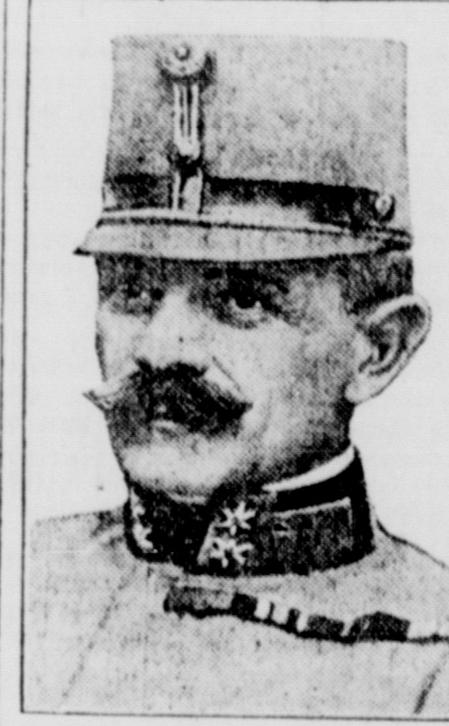
for the flour shortage has been sighted.

These Are for the Germans



Here are the shells and the men behind the shells. They are 14-inch shells for the rifles of the battleships Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and New York, greater than anything in the German navy.

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Outsiders Coming

Delegations from out of the city and range towns will be in Friday evening and Saturday morning and all of the soldiers will be dined at the Chamber Saturday at 11:45 a. m. sharp. They are to report at the court house and later march to the Chamber rooms, take dinner and then to the train.

The Chamber fife and drum corps will be out in force and this crack organization promises to give the boys plenty of noise and to indicate their good wishes and interest in them.

Brainerd will be a busy place Saturday and the occasion one in which every loyal citizen is expected to take part.

Friday Evening

On Friday evening, a reception and open house will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and while there is no set program, a good time is assured the soldier boys. Pretty girls and comely matrons will be there to greet them, dancing will be enjoyed, music and good cheer in evidence and everything done to make them feel that they are leaving warm hearts behind them and that they will not be forgotten while away.

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OPPOSE PHILIPPINE FORTS

Japanese Said to Fear "Misunderstanding" If U. S. Acts.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Viscount Ishii, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States will take up with America the question of fortifying the Philippine islands.

Japan, it was asserted, is willing to agree not to fortify Formosa, if the United States will fortify the Philippines. Japanese statesmen are said to hold the view that the presence of heavy armaments in the Philippines would contribute to a misunderstanding and feel that the fortified Philippines "is a gun pointed at Japan's head."

There has been grave doubt as to the ability of the United States to defend the Philippines with the present coast fortifications.

Grain for Allies Lost in Wreck.
Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A 12-car train laden with grain consigned to the Entente Allies and having the right of way over passenger traffic, was wrecked south of Marlborough with a property loss estimated at \$250,000. No one was injured.

The annual Sunday school convention of the Brainerd district will be held at the First Methodist church Sunday. There will be two services, one at 3 in the afternoon at which time local people will give talks regarding all phases of Sunday school work and one in the evening at 7:45 o'clock when C. E. Woodward of Minneapolis will speak on Sunday school work from a business standpoint.

Mr. Woodward is secretary of the executive committee of the Minnesota Sunday School Association. He has been active in this work for many years and his address will no doubt be of much benefit to those who hear him. Dr. Joseph Nicholson will explain district standards. There will be special music.

The afternoon session includes talks on "Adult Work" by R. R. Denison; "Secondary Work" by George Tracy; "Administrative Work" by H. F. Michael; "Educational" by Mrs. W. J. Lowrie. After these short talks there will be a round table conference for asking and answering questions.

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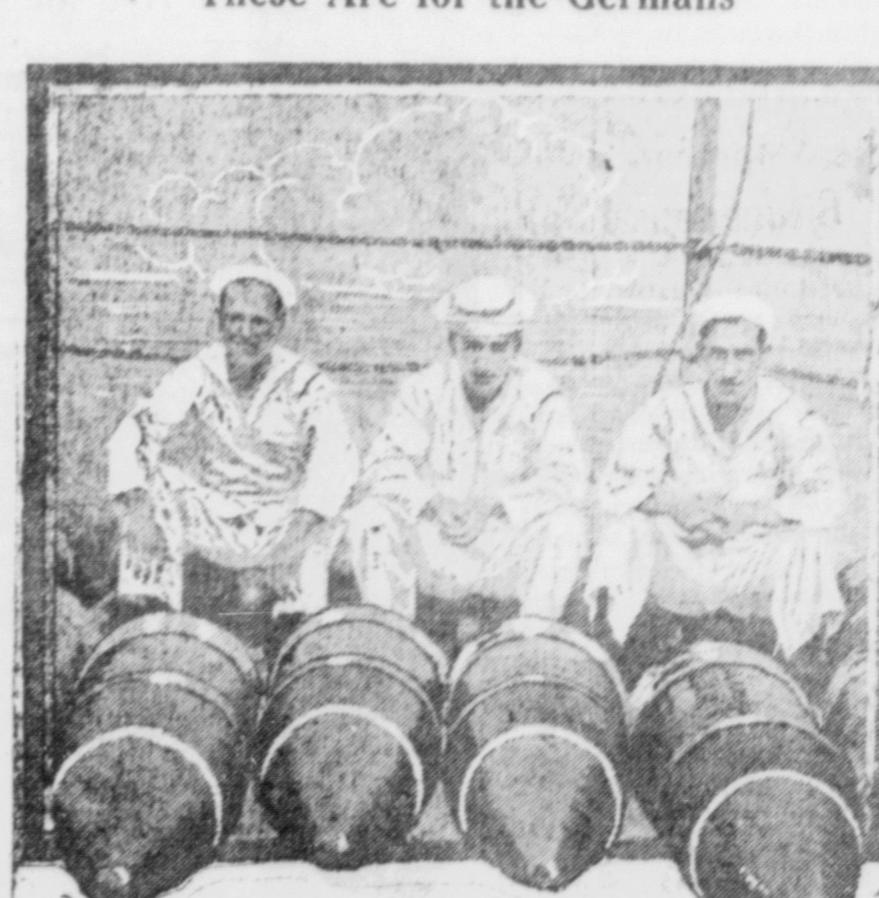
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With how much greater satisfaction can he look back who has put away little sums regularly in a savings account than the one who has let ten or twenty years slip away, all the while "intending to." And with what greater peace of mind can this money saver look forward to the period of life when it will seem good to "shut off steam," so to speak, and ride a clear track on the momentum of his savings account and the fortune it has made him. Are you one that "intends to"? Why not do it now?

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Daily forecast: Fair weather with temperature rising to about zero, or slightly above. Light to moderate westerly winds.

Cooperative observer's record at 6 p.m.: Feb. 20—Maximum 2 below, minimum 25 below. Reading in evening 11 below.

Feb. 21—Minimum for the night, 23 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

S. V. Long went to Nisswa this afternoon.

For Spring Water phone 264. I. U. White went to Gull lake this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

A. H. Mielke went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Reid went to Crow Wing this afternoon.

L. O. Kelsven went to Crookston this afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block, hemstitching and picot. 181-1m

W. L. Jack, Jr., returned to Lenox this afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Mielke is very sick at St. Joseph's hospital.

Special Turkey Table de Hote

DINNER

Served at the Hotel Ransford Sunday from 12 to 2 noon. Same dinner will also be served from 6 to 7:30 in the evening. Phone 238 for table reservations. 2213t

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 1791f

Miss Esther Anderson went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Kelsven and children are visiting her parents at Nisswa.

Mrs. R. A. Beise and little daughter went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129t

Major Charles W. Potts of Deerwood was in the city today on business matters.

Don't forget coffee in bulk. Wholesale to consumer. Brainerd Coffee Co. 21

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"It seems to me that these gentlemen are quarreling with somebody a little higher up than anyone on this earth. Their quarrel is with the Almighty. It was the good Lord himself who located the oceans and the rivers just as they are and who fixed the mountains in their proper places. He did not locate the Atlantic ocean up along the boundary lines of Wisconsin. That is true. He put Wisconsin up against the Great Lakes, just as he put Illinois against the Great Lakes; and he also erected a few barriers between the Great Lakes and

Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney went to Crosby today to take part in services of Rev. Father A. Turbiaux at Crosby.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a month. Phone 453. 214tf

F. E. Warren has gone to Fergus Falls for a month's visit with relatives. He expects to return to Brainerd about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar and Miss Ella Mitchell went to Minneapolis this afternoon and will attend the symphony concert Friday evening.

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Is Regular Meeting Night of

Loyal Order of Moose

Nomination of officers is in order.

Please Try to be Present

C. A. RUSSELL, Secy.

2202t

Mrs. William Skinner broke her left arm three inches above the wrist by a fall on an icy sidewalk on North Fifth street Tuesday night. She is resting easy today.

The country needs tin and paper, so buy your coffee in bulk and save money. Brainerd Coffee Co. Next door to Public Market. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDaniels, of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Warner, returned home today and were accompanied by their sister, Dorothy Warner.

Jack Hurley and R. U. Olson left today for the east where they will work in the shipyards. They were accompanied as far as St. Paul by Mrs. Henry Hurley where she will visit for a few days.

Our harnessmaker, Louis Sandberg, has recovered from his recent accident and is now ready to do all kinds of repair work. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 216tf-w1

Mrs. E. O. Webb and Mrs. W. C. Cobb, the latter state treasurer of the State Federation of Women's clubs, went to St. Paul this afternoon where they will attend the federation breakfast at the Saint Paul Hotel Friday.

Buy thrift stamps with the money you save on tea and coffee at the Brainerd Coffee Co. next to Public Market. 2t

Henry White, Walter Lowrie and Arden White walked out to Mr. White's home on Gull lake yesterday afternoon. Mr. White has been working in the city for the past two weeks. He recently completed a new plan of book keeping for a bank in Deerwood.

The government tells everyone to save. You can save from 5c to 10c per lb. on tea and coffee at the Brainerd Coffee Co. Next to the Public Market. 2t

James R. Smith recently sold to A. Gustaf Anderson, the Louis Dahlstedt residence property at 1020 Quince street. This real estate office has also recently sold the west half of the northeast quarter of section 25, Nokay Lake township, to J. E. Bloomstrom.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage.

Dispatch want ads Wednesday evening measured three-quarters of a column. There were 6 help wanted, 6 for rent, 7 for sale and 2 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want ads to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Daily forecast: Fair weather with temperature rising to about zero, or slightly above. Light to moderate westerly winds.

Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney went to Crosby today to take part in services of Rev. Father A. Turbiaux at Crosby.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a month. Phone 453. 214tf

F. E. Warren has gone to Fergus Falls for a month's visit with relatives. He expects to return to Brainerd about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar and Miss Ella Mitchell went to Minneapolis this afternoon and will attend the symphony concert Friday evening.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Thursday, February 21

Is Regular Meeting Night of

Loyal Order of Moose

Nomination of officers is in order.

Please Try to be Present

C. A. RUSSELL, Secy.

S. V. Long went to Nisswa this afternoon.

For Spring Water phone 264. If I. U. White went to Gull lake this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

A. H. Mielke went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Reid went to Crow Wing this afternoon.

L. O. Kelsven went to Crookston this afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block, hemstitching and pieot. 181-1m

W. L. Jack, Jr., returned to Lenox this afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Mielke is very sick at St. Joseph's hospital.

Special Turkey Table de Hote DINNER

Served at the Hotel Ransford Sunday from 12 to 2 noon. Same dinner will also be served from 6 to 7:30 in the evening. Phone 238 for table reservations. 22113

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. L. Long, Ransford Blk. 1791f

Miss Esther Anderson went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Kelsven and children are visiting her parents at Nisswa.

Mrs. R. A. Beise and little daughter went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 1291f

Mayor Charles W. Potts of Deerswood was in the city today on business matters.

Don't forget coffee in bulk. Wholesale to consumer. Brainerd Coffee Co. 21

Mrs. George Forsythe went to Chicago this afternoon where she will visit her husband who is employed there.

Duluth Floral Company
And write for our large illustrated
SEED AND GARDEN BOOK.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Olive Thomas in
"Broadway"
Arizona
See Ad

Worst Winter in Years.

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Strey, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for children. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

**"I Intend to,
But Haven't
Begun Yet"**

OF the ninety people in every hundred in this country who are not fortifying their futures with savings accounts, the majority would say, "I intend to, but haven't begun yet." Time flies. The flight of time makes a savings account increasingly valuable. Almost before we know it a year, two years, a decade go by. Looking ahead ten or twenty years the time seems long. Looking back it seems wondrous short.

Dispatch want ads Wednesday evening measured three-quarters of a column. There were 6 help wanted, 6 for rent, 7 for sale and 2 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want ads to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

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With how much greater satisfaction can he look back who has put away little sums regularly in a savings account than the one who has let ten or twenty years slip away, all the while "intending to."

And with what greater peace of mind can this money saver look forward to the period of life when it will seem good to "shut off steam," so to speak, and ride a clear track on the momentum of his savings account and the fortune it has made him. Are you one that "intends to?" Why not do it now?

When you are squinting around town for a Phonograph, just take a squint at the Kippball and Pathé, the machines that play all records. W. J. Hall, Imperial Blk. 2131f

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THE ST. PAUL DAILY NEWS

Daily forecast: Fair weather with temperature rising to about zero, or slightly above. Light to moderate westerly winds.

Cooperative observer's record at 6 p.m.:

Feb. 20—Maximum 2 below, minimum 25 below. Reading in evening 11 below.

Feb. 21—Minimum for the night, 23 below.

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WILL PASS BILLS PRESIDENT WANTS

MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS READY TO GRANT POWERS THAT HE ASKS.

NO PARTY LINE OPPOSITION

Severe Penalty Proposed for Unauthorized Selling of Army and Navy Uniforms—Mr. Moore's Reply to Complaints About Lake Vessels.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Congress is going to pass legislation desired by the president. This much has been indicated since the session began. Maybe some of the bills will be called radical, perhaps men will assert that they contain extraordinary grants of power, and some may go even so far as to call them revolutionary, but whatever may be said about them, so long as they are deemed necessary by the administration to carry on the war they will be passed. And no matter what extraordinary grants of power they may contain, they cannot go much further than the legislation of the last session. Under statutes already enacted the president has taken over the railroads, and the people have had an opportunity to see the great powers entrusted to the food and fuel administrators.

The laws which the president wants may not be in the exact terms that he would like, but substantially they will contain all the president requires in the way of reorganizing the government and using the resources of the country to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion. And the opposition will not be upon party lines. There may be Republicans who will oppose certain features of the legislation, and there are sure to be Democrats whose conscientious scruples as to the constitution will not allow them to vote for all that the president wants, but the majority in both houses of congress, made up of both Democrats and Republicans, will support the president in legislation for war purposes.

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Senator Borah is one Republican who is opposed to introducing anything like politics into the present war conditions, and he has taken the ground that it is the duty of every man, regardless of party, to support the government in this great crisis.

New Flash-Lamp.

A practicable flash-lamp without a battery has been invented by utilizing a tiny magneto-generator driven by a spring and clockwork.

Estate For Sale by Auction or Otherwise

The Estate of the late Jacob Bierhaus, consisting of 80 acres of improved land described as follows:

Lot No. 5 and S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 134, R. 28, Crow Wing Co. Situated 3 1/2 miles N. W. of Brainerd. Big 9 room house with large cellar, finest well water right at kitchen door. Big barn 35x50 ft. with hay loft, good big hen house, and several other buildings for storing machinery etc. About 15 acres of wild hay land and about .25 acres of plow land, enough of all kinds of good wood to last for years. School house 1/2 mile from place.

Also 120 acres of good unimproved land in good farming community, fine roads, about 8 miles N. W. of Aitkin, Minn., described as follows: S 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 136, R. 25 Crow Wing Co. The above pieces of land have good mineral attractions and no mineral rights reserved.

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Count Charged Kid With Treason. Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Count Emerich Karolyi, according to a dispatch from Budapest to the Frankfurter Zeitung, has submitted to the Hungarian military authorities a charge of felonious treason against his cousin, Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independence party. The count of the Budapest Honved district decided that the material furnished was sufficient to justify the opening of criminal proceedings against Count Michael. The final decision rests with the Honved ministry.

Robertson Accepts New Post.

London, Feb. 19.—General Sir William Robertson, who last week resigned as chief of staff, has accepted what is known as the Eastern command, that is, in eastern parts of the British Isles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet—cold of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

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Mid-Week Service Cancelled

The mid-week service of the First Congregational church will not be held this (Thursday) evening.

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Edwin Harris Bergh of Brainerd Conductor of Musicians of Crosby by Brainerd, Staples

PINAFORE SOON TO BE GIVEN

Finnish Loyalty Meeting in Crosby Pledges its Allegiance to the Government

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 21.—The symphony concert given under the direction of Edwin Harris Bergh at the high school drew a large audience. The Cuyuna Range symphony orchestra was reinforced by a body of musicians from Brainerd and others from Staples. The solists included Miss Alice Johnstone and Miss Georgia Drexler, violinists of Brainerd, and Miss Margaret Sharpless, soprano soloist. The audience numbered fully 800.

Children of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a mid-winter picnic on February 22 in the Franklin school building. The children, not only of Crosby but the entire range, are expected to come and bring each a penny for each year of age. A lunch will be served and a program given.

The Crosby band needs several players, being a bass, baritone and one solo cornet. Those wishing to play should notify Joseph Haster, manager of the band, or Wm. Butt, secretary.

The Brainerd Elks will present "America Awake" at the Crosby armory on March 1.

Dr. K. A. Lee, a chiropractor of Henning, has opened an office in the Trio block.

Edwin Harris Bergh of Brainerd and Miss Margaret Sharpless, supervisor of music in the local schools, are preparing to stage "Pinafore" immediately following Lent.

A loyalty meeting of Finnish people was held Wednesday evening in the Bijou hall. The speakers were J. H. Jasberg of Hancock, Mich., and J. A. Mattinen, of Cloquet. Resolutions supporting the government were adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby and baby have returned to Crosby.

Elmer Anderson is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. E. B. Brown entertained St. Gabriel's guild on Wednesday afternoon.

A. E. Blake has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

FINE PROGRAM PLANNED

Patriotic Program at Musical Club Saturday Afternoon at Elk's Hall

Mrs. Theviot, Hostess

The Musical club program next Saturday afternoon, at Elk's Hall, will be of a patriotic character, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Theviot, president of the W. R. C. of Brainerd.

Mrs. Theviot has secured for the occasion Mrs. Martha Brett Moran, a speaker of ability and well known in patriotic circles.

Mrs. Moran is patriotic instructor in the Minneapolis schools and is patriotic lecturer and instructor for the Minnesota organization, W. R. C.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Seymour will furnish the music, which will be of patriotic nature.

It is expected that a large number of high school students will attend the program as Mrs. Theviot has been closely identified with the patriotic work of the schools, especially in connection with Memorial Day and Washington and Lincoln birthdays.

It was thru the efforts of Mrs. Theviot that the expensive silk flag was secured for the high school two years ago, and on Lincoln's birthday Mrs. Theviot presented to the high school statue of Abraham Lincoln.

A large and enthusiastic meeting is assured for this patriotic meeting and loyalty rally.

Mrs. Moran addressed a crowded opera house at a patriotic rally in Waseca last week.

Brainerd will doubtless give the speaker and hostess as enthusiastic reception as Waseca.

Patriotic Program

A patriotic program was given at the St. Francis parochial school this afternoon, Washington, Lincoln, and Grant and other heroes being remembered in song and recitation.

Using Water as a Weight.

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CHURCH SALE
NETS OVER \$300

Community Church at Ironton Benefited by Successful Supper and Sale Held

MOOSE SOCIAL FUNCTION GIVEN

Former Governor E. J. Searles of North Dakota Visits Ironton and Range Country

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 21.—Dr. E. J. Pengelly was at Duluth and Minneapolis on professional business.

John Adlesich was operated on at the Rochester hospital.

Ironton men initiated into the Knights of Columbus council in Brainerd were John Adlesich, R. J. Mayhew, W. Lohb.

E. J. Searles, former governor of North Dakota, was on the range. He is interested in the Sultana mine.

Dr. C. G. Nordin of Brainerd was in town Sunday.

The First State bank of Barrows intends to erect a new building in spring.

Victor E. Lundbohm of Warroad was a guest of his brother, Robert E. Lundbohm.

D. C. Gray, relief agent of the Northern Pacific, has been in town several weeks during the absence of Agent C. G. Gorden, who took a vacation while Mr. Gray was in charge.

The Community church sale and supper Saturday evening was a great success, about \$300 being raised for the church.

Over one hundred people attended the Moose lodge card and dancing party for members, their wives and friends. Prominent among the patriotic decorations was a Moose service flag with four stars.

"Remedy a Great Evil" was the topic of Rev. Stevenson's last Sunday sermon.

Barry-Kembitskey

A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized on Tuesday morning at St. Phillip's Catholic church of Bemidji at which time Helen Margaret Barry became the bride of Clement Theodore Kembitskey of Solway, Minn.

Miss Barry is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Brainerd. She is an ambitious and energetic young lady and for the past three years has successfully taught school.

Mr. Kembitskey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kopacek of Geneva, Iowa. He is a promising young man and for the past year has conducted a farm near Solway. Miss Anna Barry only sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Joe Kopacek of Geneva, Iowa acted as best man.

The happy couple took the morning train for Brainerd where a reception was given them at the home of the bride's parents six miles west of Brainerd. Many pretty presents were presented to them. They will make their home at Solway. Many congratulations are extended to them.

INITIATE SEVENTEEN

Degree of Honor Ceremonies Attended by Past Grand President

Clara B. Bender

America Lodge, Degree of Honor, initiated a splendid class of seventeen members Tuesday evening, the work being done by the degree staff.

Twenty applications for beneficiary certificates were granted. Clara B. Bender, past grand president was present and gave a very interesting talk. Five more applications were balloted on.

The members initiated were: Jessie S. M. Johnson, Aletta M. Salter, Marie E. Woodfeldt, Gertrude Little, Josephine Nowak, Beth Britton, Sadie Britton, Olive Russell, Ethel E. Hess, Gladys E. Hess, Mary Anderson, Cecelia Anderson, Elma McNaughton, Anna Woolhouse, Sylvia Law, Juniette Shanks, Elizabeth Fuller.

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will have their monthly social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temple, on Washington's birthday. The first contingent will leave the church at 3:30 p. m. and conveyances are planned to take them to their destination.

Those going may confer with Mrs. A. M. Kay about the lunch they wish to take. A number are planning upon walking out later in the evening.

The home is about two miles from the church. A general invitation is extended to the members and friends of the church.

Using Water as a Weight.

A pint of water, or of wheat, sugar, or butter weighs about one pound and may safely be used as a basis for weights and measures. This knowledge is often valuable to the farmer who keeps seed wheat on hand, for it may be made to weigh, by balance, all other farm products.

Wood grows lengthwise but once, during the first year. After that it continues to grow in thickness each year of its life, but the length growth is each year extended only by new twigs.

In a Far Country

The Gold Seekers Who Journeyed Into the Silence and Peace of the Arctic and Who Never Came Back By JACK LONDON

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There were tears in their eyes as they sought each other. A strange softening came over them. They felt irresistibly drawn toward each other. The sun was coming back again. It would be with them tomorrow and the next day and the next. And it would stay longer every visit, and a time would come when it would ride their heaven day and night, never once dropping below the sky line. There would be no night. The ice locked winter would be broken; the winds would blow and the forests answer; the land would bathe in the blessed sunshine and life renew. Hand in hand they would quit this horrid dream and journey back to the southland. They lurched blindly forward, and their hands met—their poor maimed hands, swollen and distorted beneath their mittens.

But the promise was destined to remain unfulfilled. The northland is the northland, and men work out their souls by strange rules, which other men who have not journeyed into far countries cannot come to understand.

An hour later Cuthbert put a pan of bread into the oven and fell to speculating on what the surgeons could do with his feet when he got back. Home did not seem so very far away now. Weatherbee was rummaging in the cache. Of a sudden he raised a whirlwind of blasphemy, which in turn ceased with startling abruptness. The other man had robbed his sugar sack. Still, things might have happened differently had not the two dead men come out from under the stones and hushed the hot words in his throat.

They led him quite gently from the cache, which he forgot to close. That consummation was reached; that something they had whispered to him in his dreams was about to happen. They guided him gently, very gently, to the woodpile, where they put the ax in his hands. Then they helped him shove open the cabin door, and he felt sure they shut it after him—at least he heard it slam and the latch fall sharply into place. And he knew they were waiting just without, waiting for him to do his task.

"Carter! I say, Carter!"

Percy Cuthbert was frightened at the look on the clerk's face, and he made haste to put the table between them.

Carter Weatherbee followed without haste and without enthusiasm. There was neither pity nor passion in his face, but rather the patient, stolid look of one who has certain work to do and goes about it methodically.

"I say, what's the matter?"

The clerk dodged back, cutting off his retreat to the door, but never opening his mouth.

"I say, Carter, I say, let's talk. There's a good chap."

The master of arts was thinking rapidly now, shaping a skillful bank movement on the bed where his Smith & Wesson lay. Keeping his eyes on the madman, he rolled backward on the bunk, at the same time clutching the pistol.

"Carter?"

The powder flashed full in Weatherbee's face, but he swung his weapon and leaped forward. The ax bit deeply at the base of the spine, and Percy Cuthbert felt all consciousness of his lower limbs leave him. Then the clerk fell heavily upon him, clutching him by the throat with feeble fingers. The sharp bite of the ax had caused Cuthbert to drop the pistol, and as his lungs panted for release he fumbled aimlessly for it among the blankets. Then he remembered. He held a hand up the clerk's belt to the sheath knife, and they drew very close to each other in that last clinch.

Percy Cuthbert felt his strength leave him. The lower portion of his body was useless. The inert weight of Weatherbee crushed him—crushed him and pinned him there like a bear under a trap. The cabin became filled with a familiar odor, and he knew the bread to be burning. Yet what did it matter? He would not need it. And there were all of six cupfuls of sugar in the cache. If he had foreseen this he would not have been so saving the last several days. Would the wind vane ever move? It might even be veering now. Why not? Had he not seen the sun today? He would go and see. No; it was impossible to move. He had not thought the clerk so heavy a man.

How quickly the cabin cooled! The fire must be out. The cold was forcing in. It must be below zero already, and the ice creeping up the inside of the door. He could not see it, but his past experience enabled him to gauge its progress by the cabin's temperature. The lower hinge must be white now. Would the tale of this ever reach the world? How would his friends take it? They would read it over their coffee most likely, and talk it over at the clubs. He could see them very clearly. "Poor old Cuthbert!" they murmured. "Not such a bad sort of chap, after all." He smiled at their eulogies and passed on in search of a Turkish bath. It was the same old crowd upon the streets. Strange they did not notice his moose

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Lammon's BRAINERD MINN.
THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

Europe Still Supplies Our OLIVE OIL

We have always offered our trade the finest imported Olive Oil. It is not as easy to obtain shipments of this oil today as it was formerly. The war in Europe has seriously affected the supply, but we can still sell you the very finest oil at a very reasonable price.

CHARLES E. COLE CALLED TO REWARD

Well Known Machinist of the Railway Shops Died of Apoplexy on Wednesday Evening

LIVED IN BRAINERD 30 YEARS

Was a Member of Masons, Woodmen, Maccabees, Machinists Union, Congregational Church

Charles E. Cole, a well known machinist of the Northern Pacific railway shops, died suddenly at his home, 301 Juniper street, from apoplexy. Previously he had been sick but a few days and up to the time of his death was up and walking about the house. Dr. J. A. Evert was present and restoratives were administered, but the end came within a short time and he passed away about 6:30 Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cole was prominent in fraternal life, being a Mason, Woodman and Maccabee. He leaves a wife and no children. A half-brother, Leonard Beach, of Northome, has arrived to attend the funeral. Four cousins live in New York state.

Mr. Cole was 59 years old and was born in Northfield, his father being Alvah Cole. He was married to Miss Stella Cole in 1880 in New York. They came to Brainerd about thirty years ago and Mr. Cole first engaged in the grocery business, the partnership being known as Beach, Cole & Beach. Later he sold his interests and the firm continued as Beach & Son.

Mr. Cole became a machinist and was employed 22 years at the Northern Pacific shops. He was a well known member of the local union. He was a member of A. F. & A. M. Aurora Lodge No. 100 and R. A. M. No. 42, Chapter of Brainerd.

For a number of years he was a trustee of the First Congregational church and of recent years head usher, being a faithful and loyal church member.

The funeral will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be under Masonic auspices. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor of the First Congregational church and master of the Masonic lodge, will officiate. The pallbearers will be W. A. M. Johnstone, S. F. Alderman, E. P. Slipp, G. F. Mitchell, J. A. McKay and R. J. Tinkelaugh.

BARROWS ITEMS

Brainerd Young People Enjoy Dancing Party at Barrows on Saturday Evening

Barrows, Minn., Feb. 20.—Peter Anderson and Paul Pepin were in Brainerd on business Saturday.

A number of young people came out from Brainerd Saturday evening and enjoyed a formal dancing party at the hall here, returning on the midnight train.

Mrs. M. Berggreen of Crow Wing was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols Friday.

H. A. Peterson and son Elmer were in Brainerd on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Siren of Brainerd was in town Monday looking after their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattson of Brainerd visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donahue on Sunday.

John Wahl of Duluth was here Thursday looking after business matters.

Miss Leona Dahljelm was in Brainerd shopping on Saturday.

Fred Klassey was in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

Pupils of the Wilson school will give an entertainment at the school Friday evening, February 22, which is for the benefit of the school. A program has been prepared of interest to all. A small admission fee will be charged.

CREAMERY FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the receiver of the Farmers Produce Co. at his office in the Walker block in Brainerd, Minn., up to and including March 9, 1918 for the sale of the tools and machinery of said Co.

The place is well equipped and doing a fair business and the machinery consists of steam boiler, ice cream freezer, ice breaker, tubs and cans, 5 H. P. motor, churn, ripener, bottle capper, ice box, and all other necessary tools together with office furniture.

A list will be furnished all persons interested. The right to reject all bids reserved.

C. H. PAINE, Postmaster
2206 Receiver

TEN MEN WANTED

Ten men wanted to cut jack pine lagging, will pay \$2.50 per cord. Board \$6.00 per week. Apply T. E. Dahlgren, three miles west of Man-

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

John Degarmo, flagman at the Thirteenth street railway crossing, who was accidentally struck and run down by two freight cars which a switch engine was pushing Wednesday afternoon, died at 5 o'clock the same evening at a local hospital.

He had been rolled and crushed under the cars, suffering injuries to his back and legs and internally.

Mr. Degarmo leaves a wife, step-daughter Cora of Minneapolis, and two daughters, Grace of Minneapolis and Minnie of Brainerd. It is expected to hold the funeral on Saturday afternoon.

WANT WASH RAGS

George Hoving of Fergus Falls Makes Appeal, is a Nephew of Charles E. Carlson, of City

George Hoving of Fergus Falls, nephew of Charles E. Carlson, 801 South Nineteenth street of this city, makes an appeal for wash rags in the Fergus Falls Daily Journal. He was recently operated on for appendicitis and writes from the hospital at Camp Devens, Mass., and says there is one thing missing there and only folks at home, which is the scarcity one and that can be remedied by the

of white muslin rags.

He says: "We want old sheets, etc., that can be torn up and used as handkerchiefs for the boys; also we want wash rags, any kind of a white rag that can be used by the patients to wash with. They are very short of such things and would be glad to get such old material as can be used."

"The base hospital here where I am at the time being is certainly a wonder for simplicity and efficiency."

POSTPONED MEN'S SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS UNTIL MONDAY

Owing to the fact that Friday is a holiday, Washington's birthday, and that several meetings have been arranged that will detract from the attendance at the Men's Surgical Dressing class the same has been postponed until Monday evening at which time it is hoped a general attendance will be recorded.

SLIPP-GRUENHAGEN CO.

Sold a Great Western Cream Separator, Peoria Drill, Etc. to Maurice LeMoine

Maurice LeMoine of Crow Wing township has bought a lot of farm machinery from Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. which included a Great Western cream separator, Peoria drill, Minnesota binder, mower and rake. Mr. LeMoine has a fine farm home, farm buildings and equipment at his place a short distance south of Brainerd.

The machinery department of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. is now equipped to do grain grading, cleaning, etc.

ALIEN REGISTRATION

Days for the Same Monday at Woodrow and Tuesday and Wednesday at Keough's

Days for registration of all aliens except German males in Oak Lawn township have been designated as follows:

Monday February 25 at Frank Patrick's store in Woodrow.

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26 and 27 in town clerk's office, Geo. Keough farm.

Business Hours at the Post Office Friday 22nd, Washington's Birthday

The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 until 10 o'clock in the morning for the usual business transacted at these windows. There will be no delivery of mail by the rural carriers but patrons of the rural routes can get their mail by calling at the office for it between the hours of 9 and 10. The city carriers will make one complete delivery in the forenoon both business and residence so that patrons of the city service need not call at the office for their mail. The usual dispatches of mail will be made and distribution to boxes and the lobby of the office will be open during the entire day. No money order business will be transacted.

H. P. DUNN Postmaster

Taxpayers Attention!

The regular annual meeting of the Taxpayers Association will be held on Friday afternoon, February 22, at 1:30 o'clock in Iron Exchange Hall.

All members are requested to be present.

G. C. WILCOX, Secretary

NOKAY LAKE FARMERS CLUB

Meeting Held at Nokay Lake Town Hall on Thursday February 14th, Addresses Made

L. H. BUGBEE A SPEAKER

Federal Farm Loan Act, Farm Bureau, Taxation Discussed—

Patriotic Program Given (By Mrs. G. R. Dinwiddie, Secretary)

At the meeting of the Nokay Lake Farmers club, held in the town hall of Nokay Lake township, February 14th.

About 45 people partook of dinner furnished by the members of the club, after which the meeting was called to order by the President, T. C. Pointon.

After a short business session L. H. Bugbee, the President of the State Federation of Farmers Clubs addressed the meeting.

He spoke of organizing farm clubs; also the Federation of Farmers' Clubs. Then he took up the subject of the Federal Farm Loan Act; mentioned some of the chief points in the act, and told how a Federal Farm Loan Association could be organized.

He brought up the question of taxation, which he recommended the Farmers' Clubs to take up for discussion the coming year.

Mr. Pointon gave a short talk on taxation.

E. A. Colquhoun, the County Agent, spoke about the Farm Bureau and what could be accomplished by it; also gave a short talk on the Farm Loan Act.

Miss Irene Jones and her pupils gave a short patriotic program, which is given below and was enjoyed by all.

Address of welcome Herman Bock

The Banner Class 5 Pupils

Song, "There are Many Flags, etc." School

Dialogue Girls

Song, "Conservation" School

Flag Drill, "Columbia" School

Recitation Toivo Tynkkynen

Monologue with Chorus Miss Jones

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner" Club

Subject for the next meeting, "What Can We Do to Increase Production?"

Auto Ride to Barber's Farm

The sleigh ride that was to go to J. C. Barber's farm has been changed to an auto ride on account of there being no snow.

Everybody meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock sharp, who wants a good time tomorrow night. Tickets 35 cents including a supper.

EXTRACT

of Proclamation and Order No. 25 of the Minnesota Commission for Public Safety, wherein February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1918 are designated as Alien Registration Days throughout the entire State of Minnesota and orders as follows:

1st. That every alien shall register on one of the above dates and make sworn declarations as to real estate and personal property holdings as prescribed by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

2nd. Each City Clerk shall provide necessary and suitable places for registration of aliens.

3d. Each City Clerk shall cause general and widespread publicity of the dates and purposes of the said registration days.

4th. Each Clerk of Registration who may be selected by the City Clerk is hereby deputized as his agent by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety to administer the oath appearing on the registration blanks.

5th. Any alien resident of the State of Minnesota who fails to register and make prescribed declaration on one of the above designated registration days will be interred or subjected to other action which the Minnesota Commission for Public Safety will prescribe.

6th. Provided, however, that no aliens registered under the Department of Justice, and who owe allegiance to the German Imperial Government need register.

7th. The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety requests, that election judges and clerks serving at the last general election and other patriotic citizens will volunteer their services to the nation and state and co-operate with the City Clerk in the administration of this order, to the end, that the work may be accomplished with the least possible expense and also solicits the hearty and liberal co-operation of the patriotic press of the state in acquainting the public at large with the text of this proclamation and order.

8th. The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety requests, that the pastors of the various churches in the city will announce the text of this extract from their respective pulpits on next Sunday (February 24th).

The registration will be conducted at the Municipal Court Room in the City Hall on above noted days from 7 o'clock A. M. till 9 o'clock P. M.

Any assistance needed will be given to arrive at a true status of each registrant under this order.

A. MAHLUM, City Clerk

RED CROSS AID FROM WOOD BEE

Deerwood Farmers and Citizens Chop and Haul to Town Wood Galore, Sold in Deerwood

\$400 OR MORE TO RED CROSS

Woods on Lands Donated by Northern Pacific Railway Co.—Community Affair a Success

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 21.—The Swedish Lutherans of Deerwood and the range held a rally in the church Sunday afternoon. A program was given followed by a lunch.

Klondyke township has had a change of name to Irondale, following the request of a petition granted by the board of county commissioners.

Deerwood raised over \$400 for the Red Cross by its wood cutting bee. The farmers donated about 30 cords. Deerwood citizens armed with axes and saws worked on N. P. lands and cut 52 cords. The wood was sold and averaged \$5 a cord. Poplar was sold at \$4 a cord, birch \$7. All money realized was donated to the Red Cross.

J. F. Ryan has returned from Duluth.

The Civic League and Red Cross are planning a series of dances, one for mid-Lent, another for Easter Monday and other dates will be announced later.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman of Brainerd was in town on official business.

Miss Ida Jacobson, who attended the funeral of her cousin, Frank Torgerson, has returned to her home in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., went to Duluth Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Simon has taken a position as clerk at the Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association store.

The funeral of William Monaghan was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. A. Barker officiating.

A. N. Gray was at Brainerd Tuesday afternoon on business matters, buying cereals to be used as flour substitutes.

MASONIC NOTICE

In view of the death of Brother Chas. E. Cole, the dance scheduled for Friday evening by the Masonic Lodge has been cancelled, as well as the patriotic program.

The work in the afternoon is the only part of the program that will be carried out.

By order of

GEORGE PHIL. SHERIDAN Worshipful Master

TEAMS WANTED

15 or 20 more teams wanted to haul ice.

216 BRAINERD ICE CO.

BELIEVE BRAIN IN STOMACH

Chinese Ignorant of the Anatomy of Human Body—Subject of Microbes Difficult to Teach.

Ignorance is responsible for the guesswork of the Chinese about the anatomy of the human body. Jean Price writes in World Outlook, "Nothing is known of the nervous system or of the circulation of the blood, and every organ except the brain is said to have a pulse. The heart is considered to be the center of being, and therefore it must also be in the center of the body." The Chinese also believe that the brain is in the stomach. Perhaps that is the reason that more than half the thought and conversation of the common people relates to food!

It is ignorance which makes a mother chew her child's food, before putting it in the little one's mouth. It is ignorance which allows a mother to wash the clothes in a green, stagnant pool while the child at her side eagerly drinks the same water. It is ignorance which allows a mother to bathe the baby at least once before it is grown, should wash the dishes once a month in clean water. This ignorance makes the subject of microbes more difficult to teach than the English in which it is taught.

And, though it's hard to say, it is ignorance which causes a lover to take water in which his body is washed and secretly mix it in the drink of his loved one. But, then, that is romance and we mustn't mention germs in the same breath

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918.



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide!
The Red, the White, the Blue!

MAKE CHANGE OFF FRONT

Socialist Leaders Offer Their Services to Government.

See Enemy Unmasked And Ask Friends To Aid President In Peace Efforts.

New York, Feb. 21.—In a speech Morris Hillquit, socialist and pacifist candidate for mayor in the last municipal campaign, offered his services to the United States government. He volunteered to aid in any way in his power in propaganda to bring the labor unrest in Germany and Austria to full fruition.

"We had begun to hope," he said, "that Russia was leading the way to a permanent democratic peace throughout the world, but we are now told the leaders of the Russian revolutionists have been forced to sign a peace with Germany which sacrifices all the freedom the Russians had obtained."

Urge Socialist Help.

"It is now clearer than ever before that autocracy and militarism in Germany and Austria must be put down. I want to say to you my Socialist friends, that there is at least one branch of war service into which you can enter with all your hearts and souls to aid our President in bringing about his ideals of peace."

"That branch of the war service is the work of scattering propaganda among the laboring classes of Germany and Austria."

Horse-Whipped Socialist Changes.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati, pacifist Socialist, who several months ago was spirited into Kentucky and horse-whipped because of his alleged pro-Germanism, delivered a speech here in which he urged all Socialists to join the colors.

BRITISH SHIP LOSSES DROP

Sinkings For Week Show Slight Diminution.

London, Feb. 21.—British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered 15, according to the admiralty statement. Of these, 12 were of 1,600 tons or over, and three were under that tonnage. One fishing craft was also sunk.

The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom for the week numbered 2,522, sailings 2,333. Eight vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

The sinkings for the past week show a slight diminution from the previous week, when 19 merchantmen were sunk, 13 of 1,600 tons or more and six under that tonnage.

Charlotte Does "Her" Duty.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Charlotte Mich. wins. Every man, woman and child in Charlotte has bought war savings stamps. Representative John Smith of Charlotte proudly told the House.

Modify War Finance Bill.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The war finance corporation bill has been modified by the Senate finance committee to eliminate any power on the part of the corporation to issue circulating medium. The clause authorizing the corporation to issue notes and obligations was amended to permit the issue of bonds only. "While it is not the intention to permit the issue of circulating medium," declared Chairman Simmons, "there was some doubt that the original wording of the bill prevented it."

FRENCH PIERCE GERMAN LINES

Successfully Attack on Wide Front and Capture More Than 400 Prisoners.

AMERICANS FOIL ENEMY

Bring Artillery Into Play Effectively When Attempted Raid Is Made
—British Make Advance In Palestine.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 21.—Control of the air in the American sector belongs to the enemy. Any officer at the front will make this declaration—all have made it. The control is obvious. German airplanes come and go over the American lines almost at will.

Paris, Feb. 21.—According to the war office announcement French troops have made a heavy attack on the German lines in Lorraine over a wide front and captured more than 400 prisoners.

The statement says:

"In Lorraine, north of Bures and east of Moncel (northeast of Nancy) our detachments penetrated the German lines deeply on a large front. This operation, brilliantly carried out, enabled us to bring back prisoners, the number of which are known to exceed 400."

Raid on U. S. Front Foiled.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 21.—The Germans again attempted a raid against the American lines, but the raiders were discovered and the artillery, responding to rocket signals laid down a heavy barrage almost instantly. The Germans' path back to their line was marked by red lines.

During the night a machine gun bullet killed an American private.

Enemy planes flew over the entire position, repeatedly. One American machine, in a dash over an enemy trench, sprayed it with machine gun bullets.

British Advance in Palestine.

London, Feb. 21.—The British have repulsed completely a large scale German attempt to raid their lines east of Aleut and Engelshe. A number of the raiders were taken prisoners and many were killed, the British war office announced. The British on their part took prisoners in a surprise attack on the Germans at Wytschaete.

Another advance in Palestine was reported. General Allenby's army, it was announced, progressed two miles on a front of 15 miles.

British Air Successes Continue.

London, Feb. 21.—Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, said there had been no developments on the west front during the past fortnight to indicate that the German offensive was near. One of the most satisfactory features of the work of the two weeks in the west had been the continued British success in the air, which had great importance as the preliminary to any battle. General Maurice added that the British air predominance hampered the enemy tremendously in gaining information which was required by him before the commencement of any important battle.

Doubling up of senators on the first-class committees throws important legislation into the hands of a very few men. Senators with no more than one term are generally those who secure places on two or more big committees, and to them falls the work and control of legislation. It so happens that Senator Fletcher of Florida has the lion's share of important duties to perform just now. As chairman of the committee on commerce he has the big shipping problem on his hands; as a member of the military affairs committee has had a share in all the legislation coming before that committee; and just recently he was made a member of the sub-committee from the committee on judiciary, which is handling the president's very comprehensive bill giving him the authority he wants to carry on the war. Quite a number of other senators have almost as much to do as Senator Fletcher.

There is one bill that shows itself nearly every winter which is referred to as the "laugh bill." It provides for removing snow and ice from the streets and sidewalks in the District of Columbia. It is introduced and sometimes passes the senate whenever there is a very heavy fall of snow which lasts for more than a week. The joke in the bill is that while the weather is cold and severe the snow and ice cannot be removed, and before the bill can ever pass the sun comes to the rescue of the national capital and melts the snow and ice. This bill is one of the regular old stagers and is familiar as winter itself.

Senator Thomas of Colorado in a speech somewhat critical of the investigations of the executive departments read an imaginary report, which he himself had drafted, and which he said might well be made by the council of national defense. This alleged report took up in detail the shortcomings of congress, pointed out the vast amount of red tape, the loss of time and the great expense, and the general inefficiency of congress. It alluded to the introduction of 30,000 bills in each term of congress, not more than five per cent of which could receive consideration. It pointed out the loss of time by members in trying to get these bills favorably considered in committees, and the loss of time of committees in even glancing at the bills. There was much more to the same effect, showing that as an example of inefficiency, congress stood at the head.

Attacks have been made upon congress along these lines heretofore, but the method which Senator Thomas used is somewhat unique. But what is the use?

Says Bolshevik Insane.

New York, Feb. 21.—A psychological analysis of the Bolsheviks was made before the American Institute of Mining Engineers here. Dr. E. E. Southard, psychologist, of Boston, discussing the mental ills of laborers, which he said had increased since the war began, declared of the Bolsheviks: "They are not sick. They are insane. They are mentally abnormal under distress of excitement bought on by the war. There is something wrong which hardly comes under the head of medicine."

TEN MILLION MEN TO BE CLASSIFIED

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE IS SELECTING MEN FOR FIGHTING AND OTHER TASKS.

ALL OF THEM ARE SOLDIERS

SCHOOLTEACHERS ASKED TO HELP IN SORTING OUT THE MEN—MOST IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IN THE HANDS OF FEW SENATORS.

BY ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Men subject to service in the United States army under the selective draft system are going to be utilized to the best advantage, whether with guns in their hands or as artisans making supplies and forming a necessary second line of national defense. The provost marshal's office is now engaged in the gigantic task of classifying 10,000,000 men as to their occupations and the work they can best do to help the government at this time. The first-class men are fighting men, and already a large number have been called to the colors. Then there are other classifications, as to trades and occupations, and it is the intention of the provost marshal to use these men where they can do the most good. Machinists, mechanics, motormen, lumbermen and in fact nearly every trade can be utilized as a part of the national army.

Those selected men who are not sent to the training camps to become fighting soldiers will be soldiers of another class. They will be put in uniforms, organized and officered, and used in the work for which they are best adapted. In making these selections the provost marshal's office will be careful to choose so as not to disarrange labor conditions throughout the country; that is, the selections will not be made in large number from any one district, but scattered throughout the country so that there will be no danger of closing down plants or shutting up industries.

In this movement the provost marshal's office has requested the school-teachers of the United States to enlist in the work of classifying men by getting their records at the various offices of the local board which represents the provost marshal's office. These boards have the returns from the questionnaires, and from these returns it is expected that the school-teachers will copy the information desired about each man upon prepared cards, and these cards will be sent to Washington and the 10,000,000 selected men will be classified as to their occupation and efficiency.

It is evident that the senate is going to be more liberal toward the farmers of the country than the house of representatives. The agricultural appropriation bill has been amended very materially in the senate, and much larger sums have been appropriated for stamping out cattle diseases and making it possible to grow larger crops this year. The so-called Sloan amendment, which proposed to increase very largely the appropriations for eradicating tuberculosis in cattle, was defeated by a narrow majority in the house, but it will be carried in the bill when it finally passes, as well as several other amendments which are intended to help the farmers in eradicating stock diseases, and also to limit as far as possible the destruction of crops by pests.

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Washington.—Keeping labor loyal to the government is considered absolutely essential for the successful prosecution of the war. The men to whom the duty has been assigned of meeting labor representatives and adjusting differences are convinced that labor in the main is going to perform its full duty in the great crisis which the country is undergoing. But there is still a great deal to be desired, and efforts are now being directed toward a more comprehensive organization of the working forces of the United States, so that this great power will be used to produce the necessary articles to support the government in the war for world democracy.

A campaign of education, and a campaign which will have effective results, is necessary to secure a better understanding by the workingmen of the country as to the great part they are to perform while the war lasts. For the most part the officials in Washington have absolute confidence in the loyalty and integrity of workingmen as American citizens, and they do not believe that the strikes and threatened strikes in different sections of the country can be set down as representing any considerable number of workingmen. At the same time our conciliation and mediation commissions are earnestly at work adjusting differences wherever they arise, and at the present time it does not appear to them that the labor situation is anything like the menace that some people fear it may become.

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ENEMY TO FORCE PEACE ON SLAVS

Kaiser Ready To Conclude Agreement on Own Terms, Foreign Minister Says.

MUST PROVE SINCERITY

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German Troops Advance.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—German forces on the Russian front have advanced to the northeast and east of Dvinsk, the German war office announced today.

Demands Proof.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—"We can no longer believe in the pacific intentions of Russia and must see that peace and quiet prevail in the occupied regions of the adjoining countries," Dr. von Kneibmann, the German foreign minister, declared in addressing the reichstag main committee.

The foreign minister said he hoped Germany's new war with Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd. "Even today," he added, "we are prepared to conclude a peace which corresponds with our interests."

"Germany will not allow Finland, Lithuania and Ukraine to be ruined by Bolshevik excesses," Foreign Minister Kuehlmann declared in the reichstag according to dispatches received here. "We will see what effect the new military plans will have toward Russia."

Expect to Secure Supplies.

In an address to the lower house of the reichsrath at Vienna, Dr. von Seydlitz, Austrian premier, declared that under the peace treaty with Ukraine there had been placed at the disposal of the Central Powers the Ukrainian surplus of agricultural products. This surplus, the premier asserted, was greater than the Central Powers at the most favorable estimate, could transport.

War on Russia Unpopular.

London, Feb. 21.—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian people, according to press comment. When the Brest-Litovsk negotiations closed all talk was of peace. School children were given a holiday and bells were rung. The public apparently did not discriminate between peace with the Ukrainians and Great Russia, but acclaimed it as a general peace with Russia.

George Bernhard, in the Vossische Zeitung, emphasizes this point and wants an explanation of who was responsible for this disappointment.

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Deprived of Railroad Passes.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 21.—Director General W. G. McAdoo has ordered all railroad passes held in Arkansas cancelled with the exception only of members of the state railroad commission and railroad employees. Hundreds of state, county and city officials are affected by the order.

To Report Overman Measure.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate judiciary subcommittee has begun its work of attempting to make acceptable to a majority of the senate the Overman bill authorizing the president to co-ordinate and consolidate government bureaus with a view to increasing war efficiency. No final action has been taken, but the committee expects to make a report at once with three of its five members, Senators L. S. Overman, D. U. Fletcher and Knute Nelson, certain to support it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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WORK TOO HEAVY FOR A DEPARTMENT

EXCESSIVE BURDENS OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL SEEN TWO YEARS AGO.

RELIEF BILL WAS BLOCKED

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The present quartermaster's department not only includes the responsible duties of furnishing transportation, tents, equipage and clothing for troops, but a few years ago the commissary and pay departments were consolidated with it, which overburdens any one department. This consolidation has been made since the Spanish war. Even during the Spanish war the quartermaster's department was almost a failure, as anyone who will take the pains to look up the records of that time can learn.

The success of the Union cause in the Civil war was due largely to the superior qualities of General Meigs. There was a quartermaster general who understood his duties and performed them in such a manner that the vast army organization of the government had transportation, tents and clothing.

Students of the war in Europe will probably notice that General Ludendorff is the second military man in Germany. He is the quartermaster and he is the man who has been second only to Hindenburg in such successes as have come to the German arms.

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Mysterious Fumes in Factory to Be Investigated.

Col. E. M. House for more than five years has been generally known as the "man of mystery." But he evidently is not a man of mystery in Texas. After Senator Penrose had made some unpleasant allusions to Colonel House he was at first defended by Senator Lewis of Illinois. A week later the Texas senators came to the defense of Colonel House and in a letter which Senator Culberson wrote to his colleague, and which was read to the senate by Senator Sheppard, the senior senator from Texas said that he had known Colonel House since 1891, and spoke of his high standing and character in that state. Senator Sheppard also took occasion to speak well of Colonel House and to deny the derogatory assertions which had been made by Senator Penrose.

While it is true that there was some criticism in private, and to a large extent by prominent Democrats, about the selection of Colonel House to head the mission to Europe, it is an absolute fact that such criticisms, if carried to the White House, or remarks such as were made by Senator Penrose, do not have the slightest effect upon President Wilson. The president has made it plain that one way to make him get behind and stay beyond one of his appointees is to have him severely criticized. Secretary Daniels has been an example for at least five years, and Secretary Baker for two years.

People were reminded that Alabama is a public lands state by the proclamation of the president creating a forest reserve of 10,500 acres in the northern part of Alabama. These lands were once occupied by settlers, but were abandoned because the pioneers were unable to make a living upon them. It is expected that the government will acquire 25,000 additional acres within a short time and it is the aim of the forest service to create a reservation in time of 150,000 acres. There is good timber in that region of Alabama and the reserve is located so as to cover the headwaters of important tributaries to the navigable streams of Alabama. This Alabama forest reserve is one of the first created in that state and outside of the lands purchased for the Appalachian forest reserve, is the only national forest in the Southern states.

No Argentine Wheat for Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Any attempt by Argentina to dispose of a considerable quantity of wheat other than to Allied countries probably will meet with strong opposition by the United States and her co-belligerents. The report that Mexican agents had made contracts for wheat in Argentina were supplemented by information received at the State department, which indicated that the agents were members of the party that accompanied Luis Cabrera to South America a short time ago.

Fast Worth Remembering When One Is Tempted to Criticise Errors Seen in Newspapers.

"Where do you get the absurd facts you print?" is a favorite query put to newspaper men. In the view of these cynics, newspapers spend most of their time misspelling names, imagining incidents that never happened, and generally manhandling life as it is.

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five is chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured, Macy times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—"I had been troubled with disordered kidneys for about two years. My back ached terribly, side pained, and I had frequent passages. I let it run on until just recently, when I read of Doctor Pierce's Amuric. I have taken the Amuric but a short time, but am now feeling fine. My side and back have stopped paining, the passages are not so frequent, and I sleep well at night now, which I couldn't do before. I certainly advise anyone suffering from kidney disorders to use Amuric." Mrs. L. Gilfillan, 289 State Street.

OPPOSES BOOST IN WHEAT PRICE

Administration To Prevent Enactment of Proposed Bills If Possible.

WOULD UPSET PROGRAM

Stated That President Already Has Power to Raise Price if Found Advisable—Distributors Would Profit.

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REPUBLICANS TRY TO GET TOGETHER

"OLD GUARD" MAKES EFFORTS FOR PARTY HARMONY DURING ROOSEVELT'S VISIT.

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Was a Member of Masons, Woodmen, Maccabees, Machinists Union, Congregational Church

Charles E. Cole, a well known machinist of the Northern Pacific railway shops, died suddenly at his home, 301 Juniper street, from apoplexy. Previously he had been sick but a few days and up to the time of his death was up and walking about the house. Dr. J. A. Evert was present and restoratives were administered, but the end came within a short time and he passed away about 6:30 Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cole was prominent in fraternal life, being a Mason, Woodman and Maccabee. He leaves a wife and no children. A half-brother, Leonard Beach, of Northome, has arrived to attend the funeral. Four cousins live in New York state.

Mr. Cole was 59 years old and was born in Northfield, his father being Alvah Cole. He was married to Miss Stella Cole in 1880 in New York. They came to Brainerd about thirty years ago and Mr. Cole first engaged in the grocery business, the partnership being known as Beach, Cole & Beach. Later he sold his interests and the firm continued as Beach & Son.

Mr. Cole became a machinist and was employed 22 years at the Northern Pacific shops. He was a well known member of the local union. He was a member of A. F. & A. M. Aurora Lodge No. 100 and R. A. M. No. 42, Chapter of Brainerd.

For a number of years he was a trustee of the First Congregational church and of recent years head usher, being a faithful and loyal church member.

The funeral will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be under Masonic auspices. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor of the First Congregational church and master of the Masonic lodge, will officiate. The pallbearers will be W. A. M. Johnstone, S. F. Alderman, E. P. Slipp, G. F. Mitchell, J. A. McKay and R. J. Tinkelpaugh.

BARROWS ITEMS

Brainerd Young People Enjoy Dancing Party at Barrows on Saturday Evening

Barrows, Minn., Feb. 20—Peter Anderson and Paul Pepin were in Brainerd on business Saturday.

A number of young people came out from Brainerd Saturday evening and enjoyed a formal dancing party at the hall here, returning on the midnight train.

Mrs. M. Berggreen of Crow Wing was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols Friday.

H. A. Peterson and son Elmer were in Brainerd on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Siren of Brainerd was in town Monday looking after their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattson of Brainerd visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donahue on Sunday.

John Wahl of Duluth was here Thursday looking after business matters.

Miss Leona Dahljelm was in Brainerd shopping on Saturday.

Fred Klassey was in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

Pupils of the Wilson school will give an entertainment at the school Friday evening, February 22, which is for the benefit of the school. A program has been prepared of interest to all. A small admission fee will be charged.

CREAMERY FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the receiver of the Farmers Produce Co. at his office in the Walker block in Brainerd, Minn., up to and including March 9, 1918 for the sale of the tools and machinery of said Co.

The plant is well equipped and doing a fair business and the machinery consists of steam boiler, ice cream freezer, ice breaker, tuba and cans, 5 H. P. motor, churn, ripener, bottle capper, ice box, and all other necessary tools together with office furniture.

A list will be furnished all persons interested. The right to reject all bids reserved.

C. H. PAINE,
Receiver.

TEN MEN WANTED

Ten men wanted to cut jack pine lagging, will pay \$2.50 per cord. Board \$6.00 per week. Apply T. E. Dahljelm, three miles west of manganese.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

John Degarmo, flagman at the Thirteenth street railway crossing, who was accidentally struck and run down by two freight cars which a switch engine was pushing Wednesday afternoon, died at 5 o'clock the same evening at a local hospital.

He had been rolled and crushed under the cars, suffering injuries to his back and legs and internally.

Mr. Degarmo leaves a wife, step-daughter Cora of Minneapolis, and two daughters, Grace of Minneapolis and Minnie of Brainerd. It is expected to hold the funeral on Saturday afternoon.

WANT WASH RAGS

George Hoving of Fergus Falls Makes Appeal, is a Nephew of Charles E. Carlson, of City

George Hoving of Fergus Falls, nephew of Charles E. Carlson, 801 South Nineteenth street of this city, makes an appeal for wash rags in the Fergus Falls Daily Journal. He was recently operated on for appendicitis and writes from the hospital at Camp Devens, Mass., and says there is one thing missing there and only folks at home, which is the scarcity one and that can be remedied by the of white muslin rags.

He says: "We want old sheets, etc., that can be torn up and used as handkerchiefs for the boys; also we want wash rags, any kind of a white rag that can be used by the patients to wash with. They are very short of such things and would be glad to get such old material as can be used."

"The base hospital here where I am at the time being is certainly a wonder for simplicity and efficiency."

POSTPONED MEN'S SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS UNTIL MONDAY

Owing to the fact that Friday is a holiday, Washington's birthday, and that several meetings have been arranged that will detract from the attendance at the Men's Surgical Dressing class the same has been postponed until Monday evening at which time it is hoped a general attendance will be recorded.

SLIPP-GREUHNAGEN CO.

Sold a Great Western Cream Separator, Peoria Drill, Etc. to Maurice LeMoine

Maurice LeMoine of Crow Wing township has bought a lot of farm machinery from Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. which included a Great Western cream separator, Peoria drill, Minnesota binder, mower and rake. Mr. LeMoine has a fine farm home, farm buildings and equipment at his place a short distance south of Brainerd.

The machinery department of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. is now equipped to do grain grading, cleaning, etc.

ALIEN REGISTRATION

Days for the Same Monday at Woodrow and Tuesday and Wednesday at Keough's

Days for registration of all aliens except German males in Oak Lawn township have been designated as follows:

Monday February 25 at Frank Patrick's store in Woodrow.

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26 and 27 in town clerk's office, Gao. Keough farm.

Business Hours at the Post Office
Friday 22nd, Washington's Birthday

The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 until 10 o'clock in the morning for the usual business transacted at these windows. There will be no delivery of mail by the rural carriers but patrons of the city service need not call at the office for their mail. The usual dispatches of mail will be made and distribution to boxes and the lobby of the office will be open during the entire day. No money order business will be transacted.

H. P. DUNN
Postmaster

Taxpayers Attention!

The regular annual meeting of the Taxpayers Association will be held on Friday afternoon, February 22, at 1:30 o'clock in Iron Exchange ball. All members are requested to be present.

G. C. WILCOX,
Secretary

NOKAY LAKE FARMERS CLUB

RED CROSS AID FROM WOOD BEE

Meeting Held at Nokay Lake Town Hall on Thursday February 14th, Addresses Made

L. H. BUGBEE A SPEAKER

Federal Farm Loan Act, Farm Bureau, Taxation Discussed—Patriotic Program Given

(By Mrs. G. R. Dinwiddie, Secretary) At the meeting of the Nokay Lake Farmers club, held in the town hall of Nokay Lake township, February 14th.

About 45 people partook of dinner furnished by the members of the club, after which the meeting was called to order by the President, T. C. Pointon.

After a short business session L. H. Bugbee, the President of the State Federation of Farmers Clubs addressed the meeting.

He spoke of organizing farm clubs; also the Federation of Farmers' Clubs. Then he took up the subject of the Federal Farm Loan Act; mentioned some of the chief points in the act, and told how a Federal Farm Loan Association could be organized.

He brought up the question of taxation, which he recommended the Farmers' Clubs to take up for discussion the coming year.

Mr. Pointon gave a short talk on taxation.

E. A. Colquhoun, the County Agent, spoke about the Farm Bureau and what could be accomplished by it; also gave a short talk on the Farm Loan Act.

Miss Irene Jones and her pupils gave a short patriotic program, which is given below and was enjoyed by all.

Address of welcome Herman Bock

The Banner Class 5 Pupils

Song, "There are Many Flags, etc."

School Dialogue Girls

Song, "Conservation" School

Flag Drill, "Columbia" School

Recitation Toivo Tynkkynen

Monologue with Chorus Miss Jones

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner" Club

Subject for the next meeting, "What Can We Do to Increase Production?"

Auto Ride to Barber's Farm

The sleigh ride that was to go to J. C. Barber's farm has been changed to an auto ride on account of there being no snow.

Everybody meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock sharp, who wants a good time tomorrow night. Tickets 35 cents including a supper.

EXTRACT

of Proclamation and Order No. 25 of the Minnesota Commission for Public Safety, wherein February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1918 are designated as

Alien Registration Days throughout the entire State of Minnesota and orders as follows:

1st. That every alien shall register on one of the above dates and make sworn declarations as to real estate and personal property holdings as prescribed by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

2nd. Each City Clerk shall provide necessary and suitable places for registration of aliens.

3d. Each City Clerk shall cause general and widespread publicity of the date and purposes of the said registration days.

4th. Each Clerk of Registration who may be selected by the City Clerk is hereby deputized as his agent by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety to administer the oath appearing on the registration blanks.

5th. Any alien resident of the State of Minnesota who fails to register and make prescribed declaration on one of the above designated registration days will be interned or subjected to other action which the Minnesota Commission for Public Safety will prescribe.

6th. Provided, however, that no aliens registered under the Department of Justice, and who owe allegiance to the German Imperial Government need register.

7th. The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety requests, that election judges and clerks serving at the last general election and other patriotic citizens will volunteer their services to the nation and state and co-operate with the City Clerk in the administration of this order, to the end, that the work may be accomplished with the least possible expense and also collects the hearty and liberal co-operation of the patriotic press of the state in acquainting the public at large with the text of this proclamation and order.

Also, it will be greatly appreciated if the pastors of the various churches in the city will announce the text of this extract from their respective pulpits on next Sunday (February 24th).

The registration will be conducted at the Municipal Court Room in the City Hall on above noted days from 7 o'clock A. M. till 9 o'clock P. M.

Any assistance needed will be given to arrive at a true status of each registrant under this order.

A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk



Victrola XVII-\$265
Electric-\$125, is shown here.

What are you planning for Washington's Birthday?

Just the day for patriotic music.
Just the day to hear Washington's famous farewell address.
You can hear this soul-stirring message, and thrill with our national anthems—you can hear all the favorite songs of the new armies and the old, if you have a

Victrola and Victor Records

You can give a costume party with all the latest dance music by the greatest dance orchestras.

Or you can entertain with all the world's greatest artists of opera, concert and musical comedy.

For Washington's Birthday, for any day, the Victrola adds to the joy of the occasion.

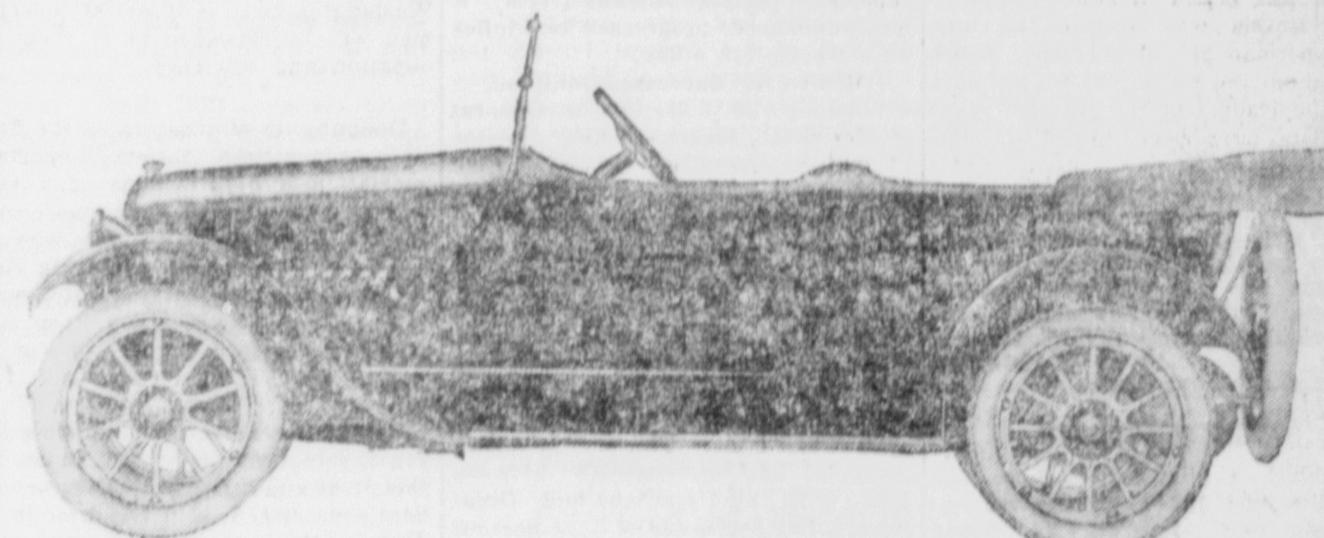
Come in and let us play for you any of the Victor Records you'd like to hear. Victors and Victrolas \$10 to \$400. Easy terms.

H. F. Michael Co.



THE CAR OF THE HOUR

BUILT LIKE A WATCH



THE NEW ELGIN "SIX"

SEE IT AT

TURCOTTE-HARDY GARAGE

318 So. Sixth Street

Local Distributors

Brainerd, Minnesota

Taking the Joy Out of Life.

They had been dining in state, in the dining car. Husband, who is a teacher of English, was glad that little daughter had behaved so perfectly. Mother also was in a happy frame of mind. There were numerous other diners in the car and the parents were proud of their child. Not a single thing had happened to mar the serenity of the occasion. Finally the meal was over and they started to leave the car. Their way took them past all of the other tables. Suddenly the little girl felt impelled to ask a question.

"Mother," she called in a shrill voice, "aren't we going to wash the dishes?"

Patient Little Penny.

The patient little penny is coming into its own. Not that it has not had a certain popularity for religious collections and blind beggars, but aside from the purchase of papers and matches and to put into weighing machines, it has not been in great demand of late years. The nickel was king. It did not go to church so often, but it was exclusive and preferred to keep its own company. Now it cannot accomplish much without the aid of the brownie, which—until packages are reduced at least—will enjoy something of its ancient glory.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Correct.

Little Jim, did not know quite so much about scriptural history as he ought to have known, but when his sister asked him, "Where was Solomon's temple?" he was rather angry that she should think him unable to answer a simple question like that.

"Don't you think I know anything?" he asked.

"Well, where was it, then?" his sister repeated.

And then he informed her: "On the side of his forehead, of course, the same as other folks! Do you think I am a dunce?"

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Porter. Ideal hotel, 1960-2021f

WANTED—Waitress at the Iron Exchange hotel, 1973-2051f

WANTED—Messenger boy over 16 years. Call Western Union, 1961-2141f

WANTED—Two night waitresses at once. Garvey's Restaurant, 2023-2191f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 511 North 5th street, 1995-2111f

WANTED—Six helpers for foundry work, \$2.75 for nine hour day. Apply Parker & Topping Co., 2008-2161f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room house, inquire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M., 1922-1871f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 601 2nd Ave, 2005-2141f

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, 517 North Fifth St, 2019-2131f

FOR RENT—Five room and three room dwelling on West Oak St. Apply to Henry I. Cohen, Iron Exchange Bldg., 1969-2931f

FOR RENT—One furnished room with board if desired. Bath, electric lights and phone, 609 Kingwood, 2017-2171f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or FOR RENT—Store and fixtures, 601 South Sixth Street, Call 392-J, 2022-2191f

FOR SALE—Five room house, Cal 1222 Norwood street. Also 120 acres of land, 2014-2171f

FOR SALE—Number of household articles. Home of W. H. Lawrence, 1011 Kingwood, 2010-21617p

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriter for sale, good condition. Apply Iron Exchange Hotel, 2000-2121f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St., 1761-1441f, 1924-1881f

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch, 1811-1581f

FOR SALE—Or trade for house in town, 3 cows, fresh, horses, chickens and machinery. Wm. Sincock, Cameron place, Oak Lawn, 2020-21812

FOR SALE—10 room modern house, close in, 50 ft. lot, garage, fine location for rooming or boarding house. Price \$2500, terms. Inquire at Hayden's furniture store, 2026-2211f

MISCELLANEOUS

A Client has \$2500 to loan on improved real estate at 6%. Apply to J. R. Smith, Sleeper block, 2027-2211f

FARM WANTED—Want to rent small farm. Close in, with buildings. Call N. W. 654-R or address "A" care Dispatch, 2021-21813

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—

Don't matter if broken. We pay \$2 to \$17.50 per set. Also cash for silver castors, old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. D. Berner's, 124 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y. 1998-21216

The German "Officers' Mess."

Hugh Gibson, who was secretary to the American legation in Belgium when the war broke out, can pack wit, humor and irony into a single paragraph and still keep it short. He visited a Belgian house that some German officers had occupied and later evacuated when their army retired. "Over the door," he writes, "was the inscription, 'Officers' Mess.' It was certainly the most complete mess that I ever saw. Until then I had regarded the expression, 'An officer and a gentleman,' as redundant. I no longer think so."

Youth's Companion.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Nov.

ENEMY TO FORCE PEACE ON SLAVS

Kaiser Ready To Conclude Agreement on Own Terms, Foreign Minister Says.

MUST PROVE SINCERITY

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German Troops Advance.

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